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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRODUCT OPPORTUNITY - MILITARY TECHNICAL TRAINING  
CENTER

REF: STATE 214290

1. ASSISTANT TO UNDERSEC OF KUWAITI DEFENSE MINISTRY  
INFORMED EMBOFF AUGUST 29 THAT GOK STILL STUDYING CONCEPT  
AND PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER.  
HE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF US (LOCKHEED) PROPOSAL.

2. EMBOFF GOT IMPRESSION THAT GOK IS FAR FROM FINAL  
DECISION ON THIS PROJECT. ALSO, VARIOUS CONTACTS WITH  
DEFMIN STAFF OVER PAST YEAR SEEM TO INDICATE THAT STAFF  
HAS IN MIND NO FIRM CONCEPT FOR TRAINING CENTER. MOREOVER,  
GOK APPARENTLY GRAPPLING WITH PROBLEM OF HOW CENTER SHOULD  
RELATE TO PLANNED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING FACILITY.  
RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN AREA OF KUWAITI MILITARY EDUCATION  
IS DEFMIN STAFF INTEREST IN VISITING US MILITARY SCHOOLS DURING  
AUTUMN 1976, WHICH MAY ALSO BE RELATED TO PLANS FOR TRAINING  
CENTER. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE RECOMMEND THAT OTHER FIRMS  
BE ALERTED TO THIS RATHER NEBULOUS OPPORTUNITY IF DEPARTMENT  
BELIEVES DESIRABLE.

3. REGARDING LOCKHEED TRAINING CENTER PROPOSAL OF JUNE  
1975, LOCKHEED REP WHO VISITS KUWAIT OCCASIONALLY HAS BEEN  
GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND, BY DEFMIN STAFF, THAT HE CAN DO NOTHING  
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TO PROMOTE LOCKHEED'S INTERESTS AT PRESENT, DUE TO

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WHICH HAVE REFLECTED ON FIRM'S  
REPUTATION. THIS IS CASE, THOUGH LOCKHEED REP HAS  
ENJOYED ACCESS TO DEFMIN STAFF IN THE PAST.  
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